

## Cat's Café Reviews

“The dramatic center of the story — Catherine finding the inner strength to take on a pile of troubles — is handled with an engaging sense of compassion ... A zesty and occasionally touching story of a woman confronting the crude realities of a new life.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*

“Ending with a gripping setup for a sequel, *Cat's Café* is an absorbing historical novel in which a tough woman faces the challenges of westward expansion.”

— *Foreward Clarion Review*

“With rich descriptions of the land, history of the region, realistic dialog, and well-developed characters, *Cat's Café* is an interesting and fun read which includes a love story, a murder mystery, a twist, and a hanging ending.”

— *Illinois Times*

### Reader comments

“WOW! I learned so much history and was glad to do so. I will definitely want to read the other two!!” — KJ

“I really enjoyed *Cat's Cafe*. The way it is written makes you feel you are in Eagle Rock ... While reading *Cat's Cafe* I am there. I can feel the heat and dust of the town. I can smell the aromas of the railroad men coming into the saloon after a hard day's work. Keep up the great work!” — JM

“A great read and I really enjoyed the chapter notes as well. Very professionally done. Can't wait for your next release.” —RS

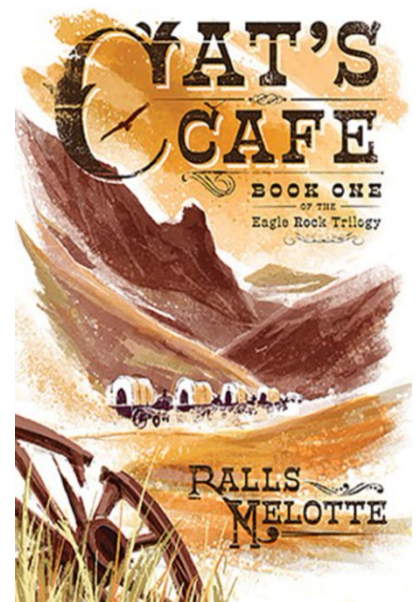
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Catherine Stubin boarded a west-bound TransContinental Railroad night train to begin a wonderful adventure with her new husband. Far from the love story he had promised, the West was fearsome and filthy — and worth every mile of the journey. The genteel young woman left a home

*... to find a life.*



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